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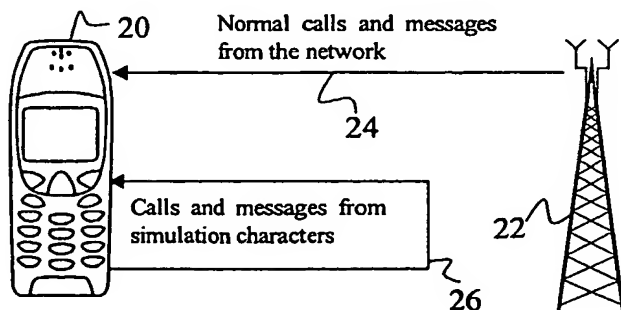
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates to a method and a device (20) in a network environment having the capability to exchange data (24) via said communication network (22) and for simulating a communication (26) by generating messages with a minimized use of the communication network. The simulation of the communication is to be done on a (mobile) terminal device (22) of a communication network (22), and comprises the detection of an initiation event in said terminal device. Following to said detection the properties of said initiation event are determined, and a simulated message related to said determined properties is generated. Wherein said simulated message is generated from data stored in said storage. Finally, said

simulated message is presented (26) via a communication functionality of said communication device. The normal communication path (24) of the communication device (20) is not restricted by the simulation.

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